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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Sumiyo Okada

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Group Art Unit: 2142

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on April 12, 2004. A Petition for One Month Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee, is enclosed thereby extending the response due date to May 12, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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